

WESTCHESTER CO. CHAPTER
AMERICAN RED CROSS
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July 13, 1970

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Dear

The following is the verbatim message from the Chinese Red Cross Society as it was received by the American National Red Cross in Washington, D.C. on 10 July, 1970:

"OUR SOCIETY HAS LEARNED FROM OFFICIALS CONCERNED THAT AMERICAN SPY CRIMINAL HUGH FRANCIS REDMOND SUDDENLY COMMITTED SUICIDE IN JAIL ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 13, 1970. HE DIED AFTER EMERGENCY MEASURES OF RESCUE HAD PROVED OF NO AVAIL. BODY HAS ALREADY BEEN CREMATED.

PLEASE CONVEY THIS MESSAGE TO REDMOND'S FAMILY AND STOP TRANSMISSION OF REDMOND'S LETTERS AND PARCELS.

(Signed) CHINESE RED CROSS SOCIETY
July 10, 1970"

As we mentioned to you on the phone today, at the request of Mr. Friedman, we have contacted the American National Red Cross in Washington, D.C. requesting they attempt to obtain information regarding the return of your brother's ashes as well as the reason for the delay in notifying his family of his death. If and when further official information is available, we will notify you.

In the interim, if we can be of further assistance to you, please call us.

Sincerely,

May E. Leins
(Mrs.) May E. Leins, CSW
Director

cc: Mr. Sol Friedman